## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: Riku PULLI et al.                      | )      | Confirmation No.: 8300      |
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| Application No.: 10/686,681                                  | )      | Group Art Unit: 3651        |
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| For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR<br>AUTOMATIC LOADING OF DUMPER | )<br>) |                             |
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## COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir

An Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance accompanied the Notice of Allowability recently issued in connection with the above-identified application.

Applicants respectfully traverse the Examiner's statement because it does not accurately reflect the claim language in any one claim. Applicants respectfully assert that each and every claim independently distinguishes over the cited references on their own merits, as delineated in the features of said claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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